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DELIMITATION COMMISSION, INDIA

NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 15th March, 1954*

S.R.O. 896.—In pursuance of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952 (LXXXI of 1952), the Delimitation Commission hereby publishes its proposals in respect of the distribution of the seats allotted to the State of Manipur in the House of the People and the delimitation thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said section and specifies the 5th April, 1954, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Delimitation Commission (No. 2, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi) before the said date. It would facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English.

The Commission will hold a public sitting at Imphal at 11-30 A.M. on Monday the 12th April, 1954, when it will further consider these proposals and the objections and suggestions received by it before the 5th April, 1954.

## PROPOSALS

The territorial constituencies into which the State of Manipur shall be divided for the purpose of elections to the House of the People, the extent of each constituency, the

number of seats allotted to each constituency and the number of seats, if any, reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in each constituency shall be as shown in the following Table:—

**TABLE—PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES**

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency  | Total number of seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes |
|------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3   | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 1          | Inner Manipur        | Sadar sub-division (excluding the area which formerly constituted the Mao sub-division); and Bishenpur tahsil of Thoubal sub-division.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 2          | Outer Manipur        | Thoubal sub-division (excluding Bishenpur tahsil); Jiribam, Ukhrul, Churachandpur and Tamenglong sub-divisions; and the area which formerly constituted the Mao sub-division. | 1                     | 1                                   |

### *MINUTES OF DISSENT*

We have to inform the Commission with regret that we are not in a position to agree with the proposals as set out in the draft notification. We also take note of the fact that the proposals as presented in their present shape or form are not new proposals as such, but the same proposals incorporating the same orders of the Election Commission under which the State of Manipur was divided for the purpose of elections in 1952 to the House of the People into two single member constituencies. It is worthwhile to mention, in this connection, that the orders of the Election Commission passed in that behalf relating to the distribution of the two seats allotted to the Manipur State in the House of the People to territorial constituencies and their delimitation, were much criticised and protested against by all sections of the public of the Manipur State. We propose to make some comments and also suggestions on the proposals so as to enable the Commission to come